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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING
PHENOL DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT

Examiner: E. O. Price

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 16-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.